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8 September 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP

SUBJECT : Message No. 9 to CAMBARO/2

As the text of the message itself indicates, this message is transmitted to CAMBARO/2 on the strength that he may not possibly have been able to leave Riga on the 10th of September as he had planned; it is also possible that he has been able to recruit a W/T operator with whom he has left his pads, ciphers, and commo plan. The message is specifically designed to prevent irresponsible and rash action on the part of CAMBARO/2's (or CAMUSO/2's) recruits who may feel that they are in a position to act rather boldly now that their two stabilizing elements have departed. The entire message embodies in it our long range objectives for the recruited assets and is written in a tone indicative of future messages to these people.

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Acting Chief, SR/2

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MESSAGE NO. 9 (TO CAMBARO/2)

I TRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE IN CASE YOU HAVE NOT YET LEFT RIGA OR IN CASE YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RECRUIT A W/T OPERATOR WHO WILL BE LISTENING. AS I EXPLAINED IN MY LAST MESSAGE TO YOU THE REQUIREMENTS YOU AND (CAMUSO/2) RECEIVED WERE MEANT FOR YOUR HELPERS. HOWEVER, THESE HELPERS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE NOT TO TAKE ANY UNNECESSARY RISKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS COMPLETELY AND IN DETAIL. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE CONSIDER A LIVE AND SAFE, LEGALLY-LIVING INDIVIDUAL WHO MAINTAINS CONTACT AND IS ABLE TO PERFORM MINOR TASKS OF MORE VALUE THAN ONE WHO UNDERTAKES TO ACCOMPLISH TOO MUCH TOO QUICKLY AND AS A RESULT IS COMPROMISED AFTER A COMPARATIVELY SHORT WHILE. THE TIME WILL COME WHEN INTENSIVE ACTIVITY IS NOT ONLY DESIRABLE BUT POSSIBLE AND NECESSARY. UNTIL SUCH TIME, EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO PRESERVE THE ASSETS PRESENT IN LATVIA NOW.

THIS IS THE CONVERTED TEXT OF:

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